

## NO NEED TO WORRY WATERFRONT ITEMS

Over Decision of Supreme Court in Divorce Case.

DECISION NOT SO SWEEPING

Courts of All States Except Three Will Recognize Divorces Granted in Another State, Regardless As To Service.

The decision of the U. S. supreme court in the case of Haddock against Haddock which, recently made public, scared many people who had been parties in divorce proceedings, is not as sweeping as at first declared, according to the assertion of Judge Gantenbein of the circuit court.

It was reported locally that by the decision of the supreme court a divorce secured in a state other than the one in which the marital domicile was and in which service on the defendant had been made by publication instead of in person would be recognized only in the state in which the divorce was granted. Judge Gantenbein declares that such a divorce would undoubtedly be recognized in all the states except New York, Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

"The recent supreme court decision is the case of Haddock against Haddock is not as sweeping as was generally supposed," said the judge. "The courts of all the states except New York, Pennsylvania and South Carolina have been accustomed, as a matter of comity, or judicial courtesy, to give full faith and credit to the decrees of the courts of other states in divorce proceedings, although service may have been on the defendant by publication of the summons, and the marital domicile not in the state where the divorce was granted. "The supreme court of the United States in its decision particularly specifies that the courts may continue to recognize the divorce decrees of courts of other states, and in all probability the courts of all the states except the three mentioned will continue to do so."

The decision of the supreme court in the Haddock case was that the New York courts could not be compelled to recognize a divorce granted in a Connecticut court where service had been made by publication. The court reached this opinion by a bare majority, standing 5 to 4.

"Supposed a man and wife lived in New York," continued Judge Gantenbein "and the wife went to Ohio and began a suit for divorce in which service on the husband was had by the publication of a notice in the newspapers. The divorce, if granted, would be recognized not only in Ohio, but in every other state in the union except New York, Pennsylvania and South Carolina."

"But if either the husband or wife were to remarry in any of these three states, they would be liable to prosecution for bigamy. In all the other states the validity of the divorce would not be questioned."

A divorce cannot be obtained on any ground in South Carolina. In New York divorces are granted for infidelity only. Pennsylvania allows a little more ground for divorce, but ranks third in the severity of its divorce laws.

Wilbur Larremore, writing on this

Steamship Aztec to Go On Her Portland Run.

DULL DAY ON BAR AND RIVER

Excursion on Telegraph Due Today—Potter Down Last Night With Big Crowd—San Jose Out For Bar Duty—Odds and Ends.

It is said the fine steamship Aztec, of the Pacific Mail line out of San Francisco, in the China trade, has been chartered by the management of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company, for service between the Bay City, Astori and Portland, and will be put on the run in the course of a week or two. This is good news, as she is a fine vessel and a fair mate for the fine old Columbia, and will make the line very popular. It sounds almost too good to be true.

The bar pilot schooner San Jose went to the lower bay yesterday morning on her way out to her station, and is now probably on duty. The Joseph Pulitzer will go to Portland, and into the "sick-bay," as soon as she can catch a tow up. She will be there for the better part of a month.

The T. J. Potter came down the river last night with a crowd of people bound for the northshore beaches, and they were having a jolly time. Music and dancing and flirting and moonlight were among the leading features of the trip, and all thoroughly enjoyed.

There is a big fleet of vessels due in from various home and foreign ports, and if fair weather prevails through August, it should be a banner month for arrivals.

The Telegraph was unlucky enough yesterday to run her sharp nose into a dolphin at the Eureka dock, on her way up to Portland, but the damage was only nominal. She will be down at 1:30 today, with a big excursion.

subject, says in the July number of the North American Review:

"It does not seem likely that the decision of the supreme court in the Haddock case will make any substantial change in legal policies. Its main purpose is to sanction the continuation of their own policies by New York and other eccentric states."

"Those states that have proceeded under the federal constitution in recognizing foreign divorces are now released from that position, but it seems not improbable that they will incline toward adhering to the former result through comity, especially as the majority opinion of the supreme court of the United States pointedly leaves the way open on that ground."

That the United States supreme court may reverse its decision after a change of personnel is thought probable by Mr. Larremore. If the decision is reversed it would mean that the courts of all the states would be compelled to recognize the divorce decrees of every other state, regardless of how service of the suit was made or on what grounds the divorce was granted.



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## Current Events In Society Here

The Misses Flavel entertained a small group of friends at the beautiful home on Eighth street, on Wednesday afternoon last, at a garden-party, at which croquet was the feature of the hour out-of-doors; followed by a dainty luncheon on the verandas of the great house, after which Miss Nellie Flavel indulged the delighted guests to some thoroughly enjoyable piano music. The treat, par excellence, of the afternoon.

Mrs. Horace Thing of McGowan's, gave a luncheon on Thursday to several of her friends. Those who were fortunate enough to be invited were Mrs. Charles Higgins, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. A. A. Finch, Miss Elmore, Miss Summerville, Miss Higgins and Miss Tallant.

In honor of the fifth anniversary of their wedding day a surprise party was given on Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansen. The evening was pleasantly passed, music, games and refreshments forming part of the evening's entertainment, about forty guests being present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Miss Ethel Hepburn the popular leading lady of the Willard Stock Company left on Thursday for her home in Portland. Miss Hepburn has been here for the past three weeks and during that time she has made an enviable reputation as an actress and her departure has caused universal regret.

Mrs. J. N. Laws entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Grand avenue, it being the anniversary of her birthday. Whist was played and the prize winners were Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Albert Johnson.

The every Thursday Club met this week at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Noonan. Mrs. Noonan and Mrs. Albert Johnson served the refreshments and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all those present.

Miss Hatton, niece of Dr. Estes, has gone to Seattle on a visit, having left last Monday evening. Mrs. Estes and Miss Estes entertained a few friends in her honor on the eve of her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flavel, with their son Harry, have gone to Seaside, where they will occupy their cottage for the month of August.

Mrs. Halsted, Miss Halsted, and Mrs. Stephen Halsted, laughter-in-law of Mrs. Halsted, all of Los Angeles, are in the city, and guests at the Stevens, on Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higgins left on

Thursday evening last for Portland to attend the wedding of Miss May Smith, a cousin of Mrs. Higgins.

The Misses Mary and Ruth Garner will leave tomorrow for Wilbur, Wash., where they will visit for a month with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Wright.

Mrs. Harry Bell, of Seattle, is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. T. McKean.

Mrs. W. E. Warren, of Dawson, Alaska, has gone to North Beach for an outing of a month's duration.

Mrs. R. B. Dyer entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The Liberty Bell given in Logan's Hall last evening was a decided success, there being a large attendance and excellent music.

### SEASIDE PERSONALS.

I. N. Fleischner is spending this week with his family in their handsome residence in Hermosa Park.

Dr. Gustav Baar is spending the week at the Moore.

Marguerite Hume, who was the guest of Celeste Moore during part of July, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr this week. Mrs. E. J. Judge was at Seaside over Sunday.

A. B. Hammond, president of the A. & C. R. road, his wife; Mr. Talbot, manager of the road, his wife and his sister, Miss Talbot, came down to Seaside Saturday, in Mr. Hammond's private car, and stopped over Sunday. While here they visited the Moore and Seaside House.

J. C. Ainsworth wife, daughter and maid, who have been at the Moore for some time, returned to the city Saturday.

Miss May Hirsch came down on Wednesday to visit Mrs. I. N. Fleischner for a week.

Miss Lois Steers and Miss May Coleman are guests of Mrs. Ed Cookingham. M. Thompson and wife, prominent Seattle people, are guests at Seaside House.

The bonfire and clambake which Miss Damon gave Friday night in honor of the guests of Necanicum Inn, was one of the largest entertainments of its kind given this season and was very much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, who were guests at the Moore, returned to the city Monday.

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Bertine Armstrong is registered at Necanicum Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lewisson and Mrs. Newman are spending a few days at Seaside House.

### DECK AND DOCK NEWS.

The steamship Costa Rica arrived down from Portland yesterday morning and left out for San Francisco, about noon.

The handsome tender Heather made a sortie out to the Tillamook rock light yesterday, and returned almost immediately.

The steamship Nicomedia is due down from Portland sometime today, en route to China.

Miss Constance French of The Dallas was in the city yesterday and domiciled at the Occident.

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